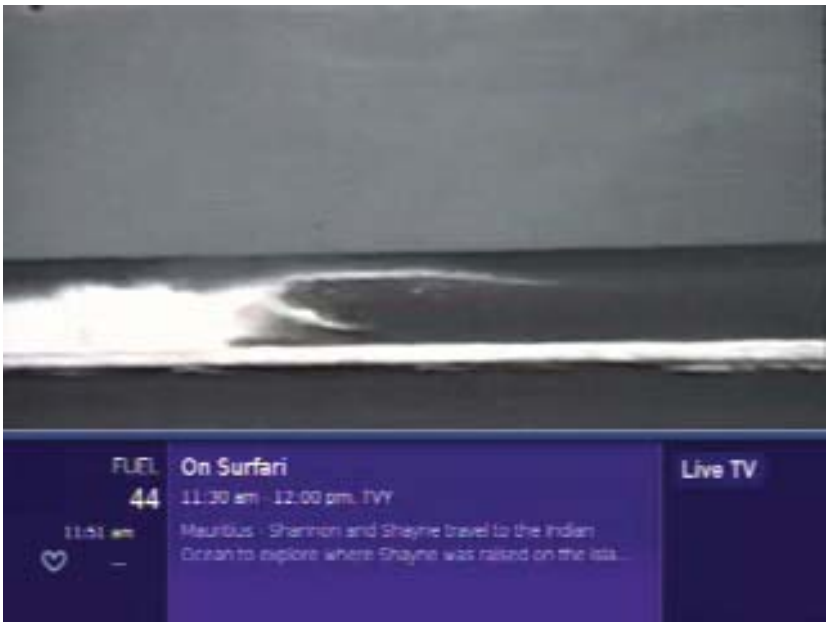
INFO BAR

The Info Bar is the most basic way to browse what's on other channels without missing a minute of what you're watching. The current channel number, program name, rating, and start and end times are conveniently displayed.

To browse with the info bar

1. Press INFO once to get detailed information for the current program.
2. Press ^ v arrows to browse through other channels in numeric order.
3. Press < > arrows to browse through future programs on a channel.
4. Press INFO twice to get a complete program description to include directed by, starring information, and what show is coming up next.
5. Press OK to tune to the channel.



Note: The info bar will disappear after a few seconds. Press EXIT to make it disappear immediately.

Quick tip

Press OK on a program scheduled in the future to set a reminder or autotune.

MAIN MENU BAR

The Main Menu Bar provides quick access to key features like the Interactive Program Guide, PVR, Favorites lists, Search and more.

GUIDE – Displays the Interactive Program Guide.

PVR – PVR (Personal Video Recorder) only appears if you have a DVR. Provides access to all your recorded programs, scheduled recording, and recording history.

Vault - Access reminders that were set for upcoming programs, as well as any messages sent by GTA.

Settings – Access to creating parental controls, setting blocked channels, creating sub user accounts, setting up how things appear on your television, and reviewing subscription package information.

Favorites - Access and create a favorite channel lineup for quick reference.

Search - Search for programs under the description you provide.

Sign Out – Allows you to sign out of the current user account. This only appears if you are using the Enable Login option under Settings/Preferences, have multiple user accounts, and have signed in with a user name and password.

Navigate the Main Menu Bar:

1. Press MENU to display the Main Menu Bar at the top of the screen.
2. Press < > arrows to highlight any tab in the Main Menu Bar.
3. Press OK to select tab.

FAVORITES

Creating a *Favorites* list

1. Press MENU and highlight *Favorites* in the *Main Menu* bar. Press OK to select.
2. Use the ◄ ► arrow keys, select *create*.
3. To create the name of the favorite list, highlight the box next to *Name*. Press OK to display the onscreen keyboard.
4. Use the ▲ ◄ ► ▼ keys to select *clear all* and Press OK . Or Press the PQRS * button on the remote control to clear.
5. Type the name of the favorite list you want to create by navigating to each letter and press OK to select.
6. Navigate to *Done* and press OK .
7. Use the ▲ ▼ arrow keys and Press OK to select each channel(s) you would like added to a favorite list. A *heart* will appear next to the channel to indicate a favorite channel selection.
8. Navigate to *Update*. Press OK to activate.

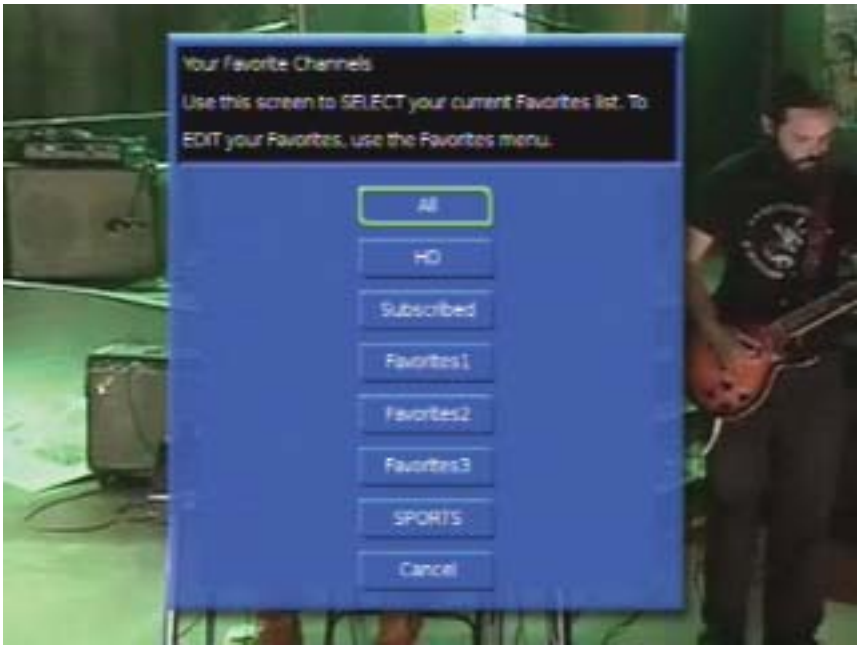
Quick tip

Press # on the remote control while watching a channel to add it to a favorites list.

FAVORITES - Selecting a *Favorites* list

1. Press GUIDE to display the Interactive Program Guide.
2. Press GUIDE again to change between favorite lists. The name of the selected list will be located beneath the picture in the guide.

FAVORITES - View a *Favorites* list

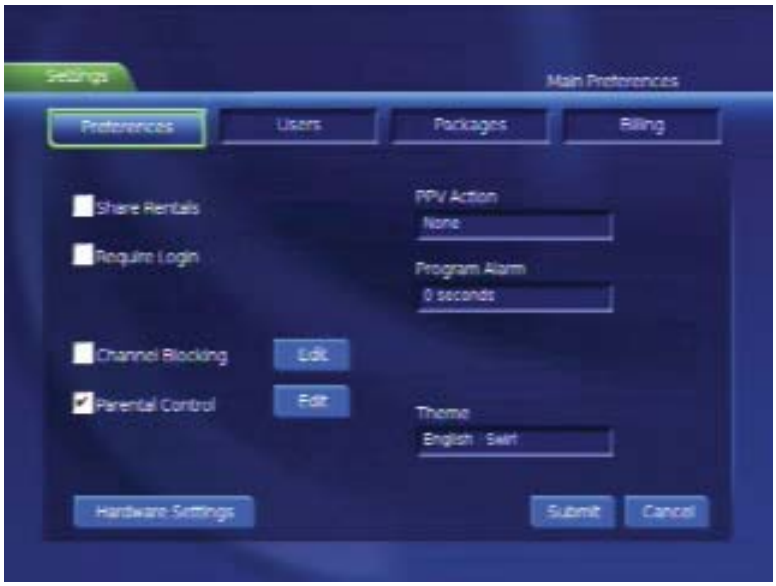


1. To view your favorites list, press MENU and select the tab, *Favorites*. Press OK.
2. Select *choose* to display the Favorites list you want to view. Press OK.

Delete a *Favorites* list

1. Press MENU then highlight and select *Favorites*. Press OK.
2. Select *delete* to display the Favorites list you want to delete.
3. Use the < > arrows to select yes and press OK.

PARENTAL CONTROL



Setting up Parental Controls

1. Press MENU. Use ◄ ► to select *Settings*. Press OK.
2. Enter your password and Press OK (*the default password is 0*).
4. Use the ▲ ◄ ► ▼ to navigate to *parental control* and select the check box by pressing OK to enable parental controls.
5. Use the ◄ ► arrows to select *Edit* and press OK.
6. Select *yes* if asked to save changes and press OK.

Note: Changing Parental Controls settings will affect ALL of your TVs. The Settings option will only appear in the Main Menu Bar for the master account.

Block by TV or movie rating

1. Use the ▲ ◄ ► ▼ to navigate to *movie rating* or *TV rating* and press OK.
2. Use ◄ ► arrows to select the rating you wish to block and press OK.

Note: Movies can have ratings of PG-13, R, NC-17, AO, X, XX, XXX, G, PG.
If you select PG, any movies with content rated higher than PG will be blocked.

TV shows can have ratings of TVY, TVG, TVPG, TV14, TVMA, TVY, TVG, TVY7.
If you select TVG, any shows with content rated higher than TVG will be blocked.

PARENTAL CONTROL - Change the amount of time parental controls are temporarily disabled

1. Use the to navigate to *unlock timeout* and press OK.
2. Use the arrows to select the amount of time you wish the channel to be unblocked, choose between 30 and 270 minutes. Press OK.
3. Select the check box next to *block unrated* to block TV programs and movies that do not have ratings.
4. Select the check box next to *show blocked program info* to show descriptions of blocked programs.

Note: In addition to standard ratings, you can block content based on sexual situations, language, suggestive dialogue, violence and fantasy violence. Check the box next to the content rating to block that content.

5. When you have finished setting your parental controls, navigate to *submit* and press OK.
6. To disable parental controls, remove the check mark from beside *parental control* in the *settings/preferences* in the *main menu* bar.

Temporarily enabling blocked content

If you wish to temporarily watch content that is blocked by parental controls:

1. Press MENU and select *Parental Control*. Press OK. Parental controls must be enabled to display the Parental Control tab in the Main Menu Bar.
2. Enter your password (*the default password is 0*). Once you have done this, the parental control icon should appear unlocked. After the amount of time is selected in *unblock timeout*, you will be prompted for your password again. If it's not entered, the channel will automatically block again.

Quick tip
You are able to unblock a channel on the fly by pressing OK while on a program.

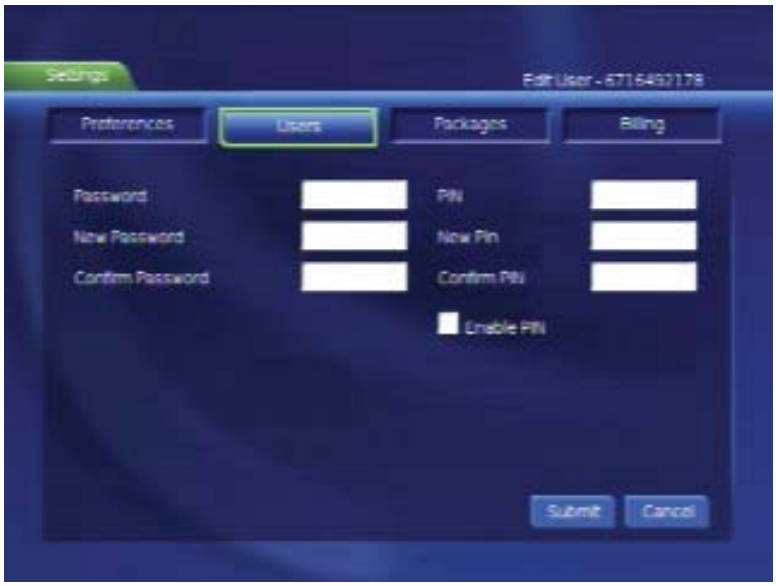
PARENTAL CONTROL - Managing multiple user accounts

To create different parental controls for different users, you will need to set up multiple profiles. Once created, users can log in and access only the content appropriate to their profile.

1. Press MENU and use the ◄ ► ▲ ▼ to select settings. Press OK.
2. Enter your password as prompted and Press OK.
3. Use ◄ ► arrows to select *users*. Press OK.
4. Once in the users section, you can *add, edit*, or *delete* user profiles and set parental controls for each user.

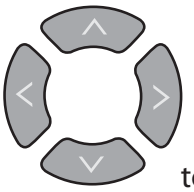
> **Quick tip**
> Parental controls such as *unlock timeout, block unrated* and *show blocked program info* can only be changed by the PRIMARY user. The PRIMARY user is also the only one who is able to create new users.

Adding a user profile



1. Once in the *users* section, use the ◄ ► ▲ ▼ to navigate to *add* and press OK.
2. Navigate to *new login* and press OK to enter a new profile name using the onscreen keyboard.
3. Type the user name by navigating to the letters you want to type and press OK to select.
4. Navigate to *done* and press OK.
5. Use ◄ ► to select *new* password and use the number keys on the remote to enter the numeric password.
6. Use ◄ ► arrows to select *enter pin* and enter the PRIMARY user's pin (*the default PIN is 0*).
7. Navigate to *submit* and press OK to *save* User.

PARENTAL CONTROL - Editing a user profile

1. Once in the user section, navigate to the user profile that you would like to change and press OK .
2. Navigate to *edit* and press OK to *edit* and *change* the profile name.
3. Type the user name by navigating to the letters you want to type.
4. Navigate to *done* and press OK .
5. Select a *new password* and press OK to enter the new password.
6. Navigate to *done* and press OK .
7. Use  to select *confirm password* and enter the password again.
8. Use to select *enter pin* and enter the PRIMARY user's pin (*the default pin is 0*).
9. Use to select submit and press OK to *save* user.

Deleting a user profile

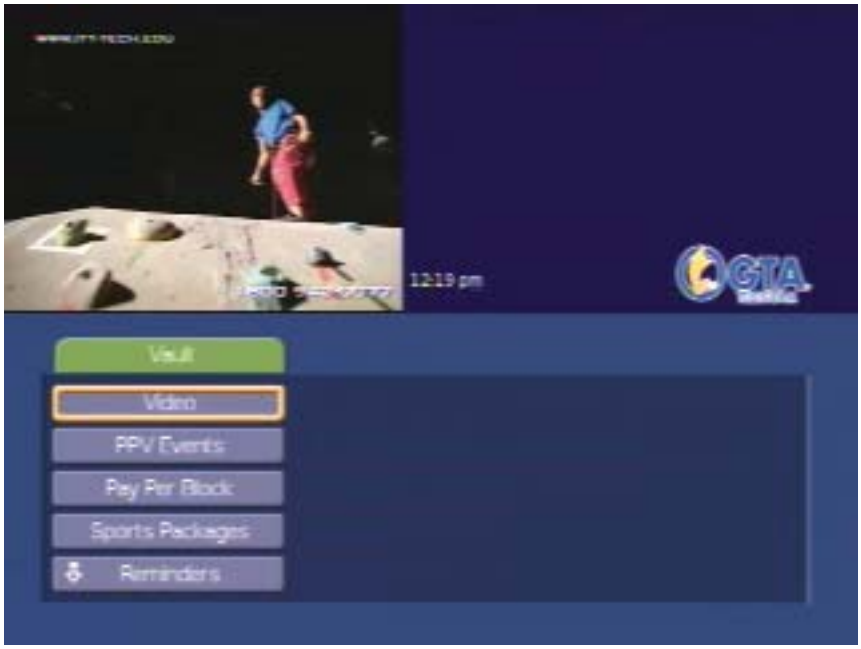
1. Once in the *users* section, navigate to the user profile that you would like to delete.
2. Navigate to *delete* and press OK .

Switching users

To enable the additional users, ensure that require login is checked in settings. To switch between users, you will need to sign out then sign back in.

VAULT

Vault stores all your scheduled program reminders, autotunes, and messages.



Video – Reserved for future release
PPV Events – Reserved for future release
Pay Per Block – Reserved for future release
Sports Packages – Reserved for future release
Reminders – Lists all reminders and auto-tune events you have created. From here you can cancel a reminder or auto-tune.
Messages - Access to messages from GTA. From time to time, messages may inform you of promotional offers, service upgrades or billing alerts.

Using Reminder & Autotune

Set the reminder feature and an alert will pop up onscreen before the start time of the program you don't want to miss. *Autotune* automatically changes the channel to the show when it begins. For example, you could set *autotune* to have your TV automatically switch to your favorite program.

Setting a Reminder or Autotune

1. Press GUIDE
2. Use the < > to highlight the program you'd like to watch in the future. Press OK.
3. Use ^ v arrows to select *Set Reminder* or *Set Autotune*. Press OK.
4. Once selected, a program set with a *reminder* will display a clock icon, and a program set with an *autotune* will display an orange-circle icon.

VAULT - Cancelling a Reminder or Autotune

1. Press GUIDE
2. Use arrows to highlight the program that is set to *remind* or *autotune*. Press OK.
3. Select *Cancel Autotune* or *Cancel Reminder*. Press OK.

Setting a recurring Reminder or Autotune

1. Press GUIDE
2. Use arrows to highlight the program you would like to watch in the future and press OK.
3. Use arrows to select *Schedule Event*. Press OK.
4. Use to select *type*. Press OK.
5. Use to switch between reminder, autotune, or recording. Press OK.
6. Navigate to *freq* and press OK.
7. Use the arrows to choose *single, everyday, every M-F* or *weekly* and press OK.
8. Navigate to *OK* and press OK.

PVR

PVR stands for Personal Video Recording (sometimes called DVR or Digital Video Recording). PVR changes how you watch TV:

- Control live programs just like they are recordings
- Record and store up to
  - 100 hours of standard definition programming, or 23 hours of high definition programming (or a combination thereof).
  - Watch your recordings anytime you want

Note: You must have a DVR set top box to use this feature. Call GTA today to upgrade!*

PVR Menu Quick Reference

Recordings – lists programs you have already recorded. Allows you to watch, lock, or delete these recorded programs.

To Record – lists all recording events you have scheduled, and allows you to cancel any future recording events.

Schedule Event– Allows you to create a recording, reminder, or auto-tune event for individual or recurring programs.

Record History – Log of when recordings start, complete, or are cancelled.

Delete History – Lists delete history logs of any deleted recording(s).

Quick tip
The fastest and easiest way to begin recording is to use press RECORD on the remote control.

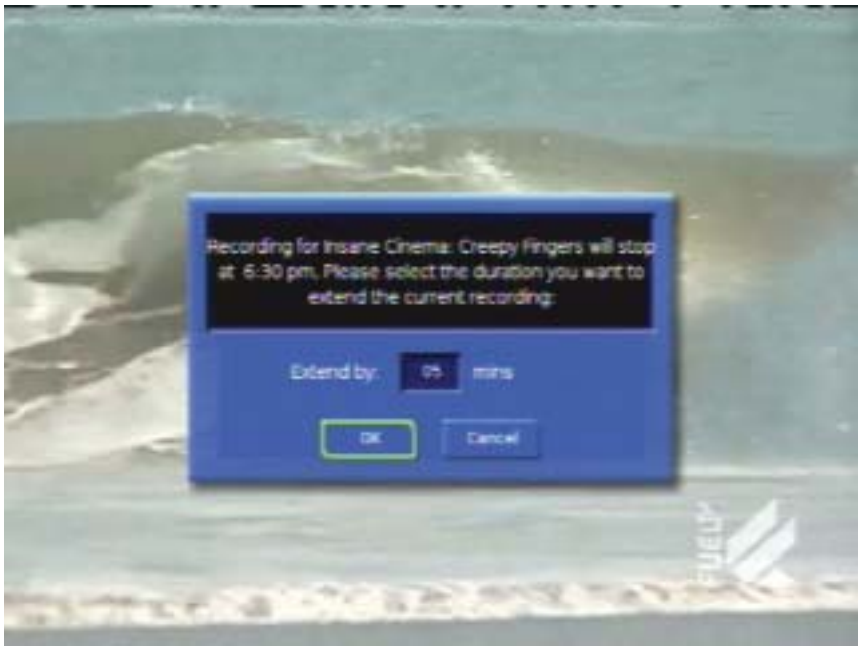
Controlling recorded and live TV

1. Press PAUSE to freeze a live TV program for up to 90 minutes
2. Press PLAY to resume playing the program from the point where you paused.
3. Press FF once to move forward quickly or SKIP to fast-forward in 30-second increments.
4. Press REW once to move backward quickly or BACK to skip backward in 7-second increments.
5. By pressing FF or REW once, twice, or three times you can go forward or back at increasing speeds.
6. A progress bar will appear onscreen to indicate how far you can rewind (or go forward) in a recorded program and at what point you will be watching live TV.

PVR - Recording a program you're watching.

1. Press RECORD when you are tuned to a program you want to save. Recording will begin immediately and stop at the program's scheduled end time.
2. The *RECORD* light on the digital video recorder will light up and remains on until the end of the recording.
3. Press STOP on your remote control while watching a program. The message, "*Would you like to stop recording?*" appears that enables you to stop or continue recording.
4. Select *Yes* to stop recording and press the OK button on your remote. The program guide will no longer display a red dot in the grid cell for that program.

Recording a program you're watching with extreme time at the end.


Recording for Insane Cinema: Creepy Fingers will stop at 6:30 pm. Please select the duration you want to extend the current recording.
Extend by:
05
mins
OK
Cancel

If you think a program may run too long, you can add time to the end of your recording.

1. Press OK and use ◄ ► to select *Edit Recording*. Press OK.
2. Press OK to select the desired additional time.

Note: You can extend the recording time up to 60 mins.

Scheduling a program or series to record from the Interactive Program Guide.

1. Press GUIDE.
2. Use the ◄ ► to scroll through and select a program.
3. Press RECORD. A red dot appears next to the program listing to indicate that a recording is scheduled.
4. Press OK on the program that is scheduled to record. Choose *Edit Schedule* to change the frequency that the recording is scheduled. Two red dots will appear.

HARDWARE SETTINGS

You may be able to improve your viewing experience by adjusting the settings on your set top box. Your GTA installer will have already set these for you based on your system setup at the time of installation.

1. Press MENU and use the < > keys to select *Settings*. Press OK
2. Enter your password and press OK. (the default password is 0).
3. Navigate to *hardware settings* and press OK.

Note: Changing audio language is not currently enabled.

4. Navigate to *HDMI comp resolution* and press OK.
5. Use the < > arrows to choose the highest resolution your TV will allow. If you have an HD capable TV, this would be *1080i*. Refer to your TV user manual for more information.
6. Navigate to frame format and press OK.
7. Use < > arrows to select *4:3 Letterbox, 4:3 Fullscreen or 16:9 Fullscreen*.
8. Turn on *closed captioning* by navigating to the check box next to CC overlay Render.
9. Use ^ v arrows to select submit and press OK.

Note: Do not change the *RF output* or *CC channel/service* number settings as they have been set during installation.

High Definition TV

High Definition (HD) is an entirely new way to watch television. Experience a true widescreen picture that's up to 6x better than regular cable TV. And with Dolby 5.1 sound, HD is a treat for your ears as well. To subscribe to HD service, please call 644 – 4GTA (4482).

When using the Interactive Program Guide, you'll see that HD programs are identified by an HD icon before the program title.

Quick tip

If you have an HD capable TV, the setup recommended for the best picture and sound quality is an HDMI cable. The blue light labeled HD on your set top box will light up when you are watching an HD program.

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE

Use the *GUIDE* to see what programs are scheduled in the future.

Interactive Program Guide Features:

Picture in guide - Continue to watch your program while searching the Interactive Programming Guide.

Information - Details about a highlighted program.

Current Time – Displays current time

Program Listing – Displays channel number, abbreviated program name, and program listing for each channel.

Listing Date/Time – Displays the date and time in 30 min increments for programs currently shown in the program guide.

Favorite List – Displays the current favorite list in use. If you press GUIDE on the remote control more than once, the guide will rotate between *ALL, Subscribed, HD,* and your *favorites*, if you have created *favorites.*

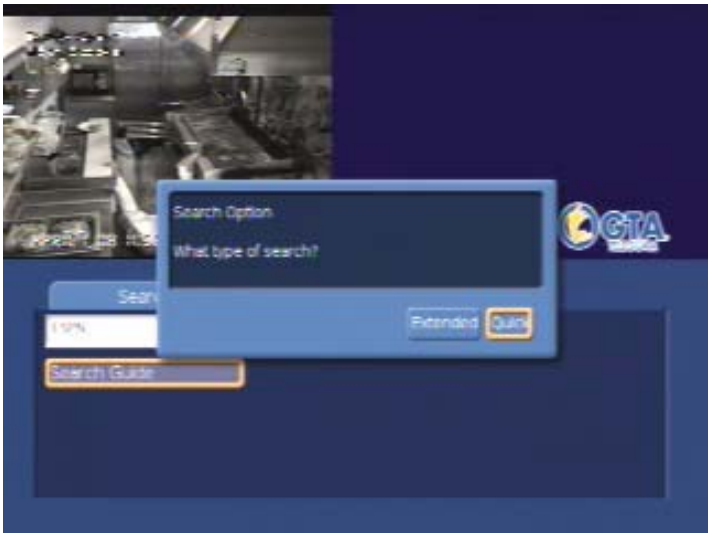
Navigate the Guide

1. Press MENU and highlight the tab, *GUIDE*. Press OK . or…
2. Press GUIDE on the remote control.
3. Press arrows to navigate through program listings by channel or press SKIP on the remote control to move the guide forward 12 hours at a time. Press BACK to move the guide 12 hours back.
4. Press OK to view the selected channel with the picture in guide.
5. Press OK or press EXIT to return to a full screen display.
6. Press INFO to display program details.
7. Press INFO twice to display additional details about who is starring and directed by, and what show is coming up next.

Note: You can only go back as far as the current day and time.

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE - Search

Use *Search* to find your favorite programs easily. Search allows you to find the name or partial name of a program you are looking for and find any program details matching the text you enter.



Using Search function

1. To display the *Search* screen, press MENU.
2. Use the keys to highlight the tab, *Search*. Press OK to display the onscreen keypad.
3. Or, press SEARCH on the remote control.
4. Using the keys, navigate to each letter and press OK to select each letter.
5. Use the to navigate to *Done* and Press OK.
6. Select *Search Guide* and Press OK.
7. Choose *Extended* or *Quick*. Press OK to begin your search.

   Extended – Returns all matching results • *Quick* – Limited to 100 results
8. The *Search* screen will show the results of your search.
8. Use keys to navigate to your selection. Press OK.

Note: The search process may take a few minutes. To cancel, press EXIT on your remote control.